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Addendum

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PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1992-1997

Programme 46. Sustainable development

1. At its 13th meeting, on 30 August 1994, the Committee considered programme 46, Sustainable development, of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 (A/49/6 (Prog. 46)).

Discussion

2. Several delegations emphasized the importance of the follow-up to the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States and indicated that appropriate institutional arrangements to that effect, as recommended by the Conference, would be a crucial element in implementing the Programme of Action adopted by the Conference.

3. Some delegations wished to make it clear that the penultimate sentence in paragraph 46.8 constituted a reference to the principle that the polluter pays.

Conclusions and recommendations

4. The Committee recommended the approval of programme 46 of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, with the following modifications and on the understanding that the programme will be considered by the relevant Main Committees of the General Assembly during its forty-ninth session:

(a) In the last sentence of paragraph 46.8, replace the word "must" with "should";

(b) At the end of paragraph 46.14, add a reference to Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions/1994/1 of 29 July 1994.